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Bruce E. Novich, et al.

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For: IMPREGNATED GLASS FIBER STRANDS  
AND PRODUCTS INCLUDING THE SAME

: PPG-Case No. 1596C4

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

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Page 1 line 13, after "(a)" insert --a continuation-in-part of International Application PCT/US99/21443 of B. Novich et al. entitled "Glass Fiber-Reinforced Prepregs, Laminates, Electronic Circuit Boards and Methods for Assembling Fabric", with an international filing date of October 8, 1999, which is--; page 2 line 3, after "(e) also" insert --a continuation-in-part of International Application PCT/US99/21442 to B. Novich et al. entitled "Impregnated Glass Fiber Strands and Products Including the Same", with an international filing date of October 8, 1999, which is--.

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